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APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

(X) Specification in 16 pages.

(X) Drawings in 7 sheets.

(X) Copy of Declaration by Inventors in 2 pages.

(X) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

(X) Examiner in prior application: Katherine M. Moran

(X) Group Art Unit of prior application: 3765

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(X) Reference to prior domestic applications is made in the specification.

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APPLICANTS' STATEMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 CFR § 1.607:

Applicants seek an interference between the present application and U.S. Patent No. 6,543,057 (the '057 Patent), to Beland, et al, which issued on April 8, 2003. The text of Claims 1-16 of the present application has been copied from Claims 1-2, 4-8, 11, 14-15, 17-21, and 23, respectively, of the '057 Patent

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CONTINUITY INFORMATION:

Application	Relationship	Parent App. No.	Filing Date	Status
This Application	Continuation	10/446,501	05/28/03	Pending
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OTHER APPLICATION PARTS:

(X) Power of attorney form and copy of assignment in 4 pages.

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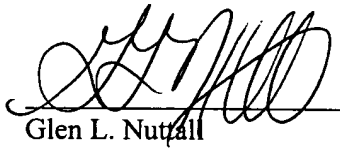
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